

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2242 – SB 2185

April 27, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007170): Deletes language of the original bill and revises the Division of Mental Retardation Services's procedures for the adoption of operating guidelines.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Division of Mental Retardation Services (DMRS) will not incur a significant increase in state expenditures to post any proposed changes to its operating guidelines on the Division's website and provide the Arc of Tennessee and the Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO) with copies of such changes.
- There will not be a significant decrease in state expenditures for DMRS to only hold meetings on the proposed changes when requested through at least 20 petitions from community providers or ICF/MR facilities, an association with 20 members that are community providers or ICF/MR facilities, or 25 interested people request a meeting.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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